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Title:	METHOD FOR OBTAINING A SINGULAR CELL MODEL CAPABLE OF REPRODUCING IN VITRO THE METABOLIC IDIOSYNCRASY OF HUMANS)	24239	

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Prior to examination of the subject application, please amend the specification as set out in **Section I (Amendments to the Specification)**. The amendment to the specification is in response to the concurrently submitted response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

The Claims of the subject application are set out in **Section II (The Claims)**.